

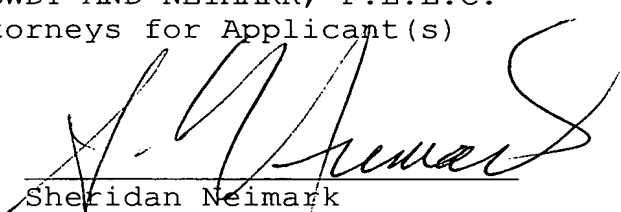
with 37 CFR 1.75(c) in order to ensure examination of all claims. The amendments are not "narrowing" amendments as the scope of the claims has not been reduced. No limitations have been added and none are intended.

Applicant respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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4. (Amended) A combined set as claimed in ~~any one~~  
~~of the claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, characterised in ~~that~~wherein said  
lift up means are mounted on said platform.

5. (Amended) A combined set as claimed in ~~any one~~  
~~of the claims 1 to 4~~claim 1, characterised in ~~that~~wherein said  
lift up means are ~~provided for~~ bringing said carriage from a  
retracted position towards an operable position and vice  
versa.

6. (Amended) A combined set as claimed in ~~any one~~  
~~of the claims 1 to 3~~claim 1, characterised in ~~that~~ said  
~~combined set is provided with~~further comprising a propulsion  
member ~~provided for~~ propelling said carriage from and towards  
said header unit.

9. (Amended) A combined set as claimed in ~~any one~~  
~~of the claims 1 to 8~~claim 1, characterised in ~~that~~ wherein  
said platform comprises a frame having a first set of  
longitudinally extending beams and a second set of  
transversally extending beams connecting the longitudinally  
extending beams together.

10. (Amended) A combined set as claimed in ~~any one~~  
~~of the claims 1 to 9~~claim 1, characterised in ~~that~~wherein said  
platform comprises first connection means ~~provided to~~ co-  
operate with second connection means mounted on said carriage,  
said first and second connection means ~~being provided for~~  
detachably connecting said carriage to a side of said frame  
~~provided to face~~for facing a shop-floor by an up- and  
downward movement of said platform.

14. (Amended) A combined set as claimed in any one of ~~claims 1 to 13~~ claim 1, characterised in ~~that~~ wherein said carriage ~~comprises~~ comprising at least one wheel unit, each wheel unit comprises a first and a second wheel sub-unit pivotally and longitudinally mounted on a first carrying arm, ~~which is~~ pivotally mounted on a carrying element.